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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jose L. Boyer, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/643,138

Filed: August 21, 2000

For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
INHIBITING PLATELET AGGREGATION

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Owens, Jr., Howard V.

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

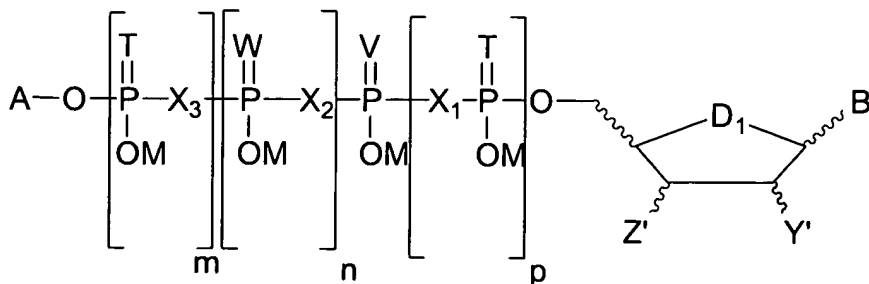
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **October 3, 2002**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **November 3, 2002**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

THE AMENDMENTSIn the Claims

1. (Amended) A compound of general formula I, or salts thereof:

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